

March Court

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Taken the day and year aforesaid

(For Mr Thomas Leon)

Nath. French

The deposition of Solomon Full aged sixty one years or there abouts being first sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was brought up and lived near the Head of Fulls Creek with that Capt William Waters had a Survey on his Lands and the said Waters sent for Mr Jeffry Long to come and shew him where the Boundary of his Land was called Waters River and he said Jeffry Long came and showed the said William Waters where now stands a cedar post marked with sixteen notches set up by John Waters son of John and said Where the said post stands the tree stands within twenty feet round where the post now stands that was the Boundary of Waters River which said post now stands on a ditch bank the division between Capt William Waters and Solomon Full and this deponent further saith that the persons that held the land called Waters River always held up to the aforesaid post and that the persons possessing the tract of Land called Solbury always held the land on the other side of the creek up to the aforesaid post and this deponent further saith that when Mr Thomas Leon purchased part of a Tract of Land called Solbury of Nathaniel French at the head Capt William Waters came to the said Post and agreed that the Land should be laid off from the said post to the best of his knowledge and further this deponent saith not sworn to the day & year aforesaid Solomon Full

The deposition of Samuel Full aged fifty seven years or there abouts being first sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that when he was young he several times saw a red Oak or Water Oak as a bounder which stood within thirty steps of a place that is thirty two steps about east from the said Bounder post mentioned in the deposition of Solomon Full set up by John Waters son of John and this deponent further says that he always understood the land his Father lived on which was Waters River came to the said Tree but this deponent says he does not remember that he was ever told that it was a bounder of the same and further this deponent saith not sworn to the day & year aforesaid Samuel Full

The deposition of William Cattin aged eighty years and upwards being first sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he forty years ago or upwards was hunting Jeffry Long and his said Jeffry Long showed him a tree on the east side of the branch of Fulls Creek but does not know the place where it stood but it was up above the post set up by Capt William Waters and the said Jeffry Long told him that it was a bounder but of what tract of Land this deponent does not remember and further this deponent saith not sworn to the day & year aforesaid Mr Cattin

The deposition of Capt William Surpin aged about fifty seven years being first sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was one appointed to lay of a piece of Land for Thomas Leon being the head part of a tract of Land that was Nathaniel Frenchs and several people were with him Capt William Water as one of them and also Solomon Full & they came to a place about twenty strides south east from the post set up by John Waters son of John that Capt William Waters said that was the place that was said to be Maj Waters bounder this deponent further saith that Capt William Water & Mr Thomas Leon this deponent laid off the Land from the said place and further this deponent with not sworn to the day & year of Capt William Surpin

The deposition of William Long aged twenty nine years or there abouts being first sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that as he was going a fishing by the place where now stands a cedar post as mentioned in the deposition of Solomon Full & William Surpin he saw a stake or a post set up which stood within at furthest forty steps of where the post now stands and that when he went home he asked his Father what it was and his Father Samuel Long told this deponent that it was put up where his Father Jeffry Long told him was a bounder but this deponent does not remember what bounder and further saith not sworn to the day & year aforesaid

Wm Long